WIDELY ODIOUS

Is the Paragraph of Forbidden Amusements in Methodist Church.

IT WILL DROP OUT UNWEPT

At the Next Conference-Invasion of the Prerogatives of the Episcopacy a Marked Feature-Work Done by Conference Summed Up.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. CHICAGO, May 31.—The supremacy of parliamentary law had a fine illus-tration in a recent session of the Gen-eral Session of the M. E. Conference. eral Seasion of the M. E. Conference. The famous Paragraph 245, containing the black list of forbidden amusements, was under discussion. Those who stood for the retention of the law were being hard pressed by a governor and two college presidents, not to mention a number of average ministers and laymen. As a carteature of the paragraph a delegate moved to complete the list of disspathing diversions to be placed under the ban. He named upwards of under the ban. He named upwards of fifty, closing with "that dangerous game of chance of casting lots for seats of general conference delegates." The great audience was convulsed with laughter, but several delegates seemed in a towering rage, and characterized the amendment as insincere, and an outrage. A storm swept over the body. It was demanded that the delegate be ruled out of order. But the ruled out of order. But the bishop affirmed that he had no right to interpret the motives of a del-egate in offering a motion. An appear was taken from the chair, but the latwas taken from the chart out to save ter was sustained, and this great body of thoroughly excited men finally qui-eted down, and the sway of the princi-ples of parliamentary law was appar-ent. There is no doubt but that the humorous amendment acted inversely from the intention of the mover, and turned the scale in favor of the reten-tion of the paragraph, which is widely odious and null. It is believed that it will drop out entirely at the next con-Invasion of Episcopacy Prerogatives.

The invasion of the prerogatives of the episcopacy is one of the marked features of this session. Retired bish-ops are hereafter to be called "super-annuates," the same term applied now annuates. The same term applied to ordinary worn-out preachers. The general conference not only reserves the right to name the cities which shall be episcopal residences, but also the bighops who shall reside in them. The plan heretofore has been to allow the blahors in the order of their seniority in office to select the residences in the cites designated. A dead line for bish-ops has been established at seventy-two years, when they shall cease from the functions of office, if not previously the functions of office, it not previously superannuated. Retired bishops are to draw half-pay. Certain incidents which have transpired during the sea-sion here have been interpreted to show a disposition to further degrade the ofa disposition to further degrade the office. For example, one bishop has
been reprimanded for taking collections
at the conferences at which he presided for the benefit of an institution
which he had founded. Another for his
presence on the floor of the conference
for the purpose of influencing legislation, and a third for refusing the right
of appeal to certain ministers. The
common impression is that it has not
been a good conference for bishops.
This charge upon the episcopacy has
been in the interests of an alleged democracy. Time will tell, however,
whether this humiliation of the bishopric has been of real advantage to the
church.

Work Summed Up in Nutshell.

The things done by this general con-ference can be put in a nut-shell, as

follows:
Admitted lay delegates to equal representation in the general conferences of the church.
Admitted women as lay delegates.
Adopted a constitution.
Removed the privilege of allowing bishops to select their residences and decided to appoint them.
Elected two bishops and two missionary superintendents.
Elected publishing agents, editors of church papers, and secretaries of benevolent societies.
Abolished the time limit on pastor-Abolished the time limit on pastor-

ners.

Refused to alter the discipline pro-hibiting indulgence in dancing and kindrel amusements. Refused to accept the majority report

the temperance committee scoring esident McKinley and the adminis-tion, and adopted the minority dec-

laration instead.

Scored Bishop Walden for den
his preachers the right of petition.

Consolidated the secretaryships the several benevolent societes of the

Established foreign episcopal residences at Shanghai, China, and Zurich, Switzerland.

The sitting of the general conference

WOMEN IN TROUBLE. The Approach of Motherhood is the Occasion of Much Anxiety to All.

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Every woman dreads the ordeal through which she must pess in becoming a mother. The pain and suffering which is in store for her is a source of constant anxiety, fear and dread, to say nothing of the danger which the coming fincident entails. The joyous saticipations with which she looks forward to baby's coming gives way to an indescribable dread of the ordeal when she fully realizes the critical and trying event which will soon approch and have to be endured.

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which will soon approch and have to be endured.

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\$3,600 per seasion, or \$100,000 for the entire time. Ninety-six hours have been consumed in morning sessions, twelve hours in afternoon and three-for the only night session, making a total of 111 hours.

Personnal Presidents Technology has cost \$15 a minute, \$900 an hour,

Personnel Exceedingly Interesting. Personnel Exceedingly Interesting.
The personnel of the conference is exceedingly interesting. It contained an ex-governor, Pattison, of Pennsylvania; a governor now in office, Shaw, of Iowa; a nominee for governor, Yates, of Illinois; a chief justice, Lohr, of Delaware; a former presidential candidate, Dickey, of Michigan, a general, Warnock, of Ohio; seven ex-members of Congress and many members of the G. A. R. Every political party is believed to be represented. Governor Shaw, of the laymen, is the pillar of Dr. Buckley among ministers. He has steadily inthe laymen, is the pillar of Dr. Buckley among ministers. He has steadily increased in influence, has expedited business famously, and brought most important things to pass.

This is a polygiot body, also. There are present in it Swedes. Norwegians, Germans, Wallans and Japanese—besides missionaries representing every part of the globe.

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Thus endeth the fourth and last week of probably the most important general conference of the century. The things accomplished are not, however, to be accredited entirely to the body. They have been contended for in previous conferences, and seemed to have revived simultaneously, so that their governing was a comparatively easy task. But the doings of the conference have made it pre-emnently historic, and will affect the church in a marked way for years to come.

RUSSIAN LANGUAGE

To be Taught in the Chicago University-Czar Gives an Audience to Dr. Harper and Party.

LONDON, May 31.-President W. R. Harper, of the University of Chicago; C. R. Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Ryerson and Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hutch-ison, of Chicago, left St. Petersburg May 27, for Paris, after a most profita-ble consultation with the officials and scholars relative to the chair of Russian literature at the Chicago University. The members of the Russian cabi-

net offered them every facility and they were received everywhre with lavish hospitality. The day prior to their departure the czar received them in audience at the Trarskoesels palace. visitors explained the purpose of their visit and referred to the encourage-ment they had received. The czar was extremely cordial and talked with the visitors lengthly expressing gratification at the endowment of such a chair at an American university. He said he was confident it would strengthen the bonds of friendship so long existing be-tween the United States and Russia. After the visitors had been entertained at luncheon they returned to the city by speial train, full of enthusiasm at their reception and entertainment by the enf-

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Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer WASHINGTON, May 31.-Patents have been issued to the following West Virginia inventors: Charles W. Cox, assignor of one-half to G. A. Framton, Sistersville, steam boiler; William B. Jones and C. E. Blue, Wheeling, ma-chine for manufacturing narrow-neck bottles; George W. Riley, Williamson, hinge, and William Stewart, Wheeling, asignor of one-half to W. P. Clarke, Muncie. Ind., finishing machine for glass articles.

Postmasters Appointed.

Special Dispatch to the Intelligencer. WASHINGTON, May 31.—The follow ing postmasters have been appointed in West Virginia: Jesse M. Englehart Guseman, Preston county; Saymour Gladwell, Mill Point, Pocahontas coun-Gladwell, Mill Peint, Pocanonias conty; Elisha J. Rollins, Rollins, Mason county; Andrew J. Thornton, Ingleside, Mercer county; Lewis C. McNeer, Salt Sulphur Springs, Monroe county; Sol Fianagan, Red Creek, Tucker county, and Henry L. Devault, Scrafford, Mon ongalia county.

Pensions Granted.

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MISSION CIRCLES

Much Disturbed Over the Murderous Intentions of the "Boxers."-Ministers and Their Families in Danger of Their Lives.

NEW YORK, May 31 .- In American mission circles it is said that the interests chiefly concerned in the disturbed districts of China are American. It is pointed out that several important American mission stations with women among the members of their staffs, are at Pao-Ting-Fit, where the missionaries

are reported to be cut off.

Among Americans in the district at present threatened by the "boxers" around Peking are the Rev. Harry E. King and Mrs. King, in charge of the Methodist mission station at Pao-Chow and Rev. Nehmelah Hopkins, Mrs. Hopkins and Mrs. Fannie Higgins Hopkins, M. D., who were transferred to that

Rev. George R. Davis, presiding elder of the district, was out of Pekia and at ore of the two adjacent stations at the time of the reported disturbances.

Mr. and Mrs. Burton Reynolds, of

Florida, who are not missionaries, are

Graduates of Ohio Wesleyan.

Rev. and Mrs. King are both gradu ates of Wesleyan University and well known throughout the country. and Mrs. Hopkins have long been in the field.

Among those in Pekin are Miss Alice Terrill, of New York professor in the iniversity, Rev. Francis Gamewell and Mrs. Mary Porter Gamewell, formerly of Buffalo, N. Y.; Rev. Edward K. Low-ry and wife, Rev. George Lowry and wife, both families of Denver, Colo.; Rev. Hiram H. Lowry and wife, Dr. W. H. Curtiss and wife, Rev. Fred Hayner and wife, Rev. William T. Hobard and wife, Rev. James H. Pyke and wife, Rev. Marcus L. Taft and wife, Mrs. Mary L. Barrow, M. D., Miss Rachel R. Benn, M. D., Miss Croucher, Miss Gilman, Miss Glouse, M. D., Mrs. Jeweil, Miss Schockley, Miss M. Ida Stevenson, M. D., Miss Anna A. Steere, Miss Terry, M. D., Miss Francis C. Wilson and Miss

Effle G. Young.
At Tien Tsin are Rev. Frederic Brown and Mrs. Agnes Barker Brown, of New York.

Mission at Pao Ting Fu.

The Presbyterian board of foreign missions has a mission at Pao Ting Fu, which is occupied in 1893. The missionaries stationed there are Rzv. J. W. Lowry, Rev. J. A. Miller, Mrz Miller, Rzv. F. E. Simcox, Mrs. Simcox, Dr. G. Yardley Taylor, Miss A. P. Lowrie, Dr. Cortland Van Rensselaer Hodge and Mrs. Hodge, Nearly fourteen thousand visits were made by natives to the dispensaries of this mission in one year The mission also maintains a church at Man Cheng, thirteen miles from Pao Ting Fu. The American board of commissioners

for foreign missions also has a mission nt Pao Ting Fu. The following mis-sionaries are stationed there: Rev. George E. Ewing, Mrs. Ewing, Miss Annie A. Gould, Miss Mary S. Morrill, Dr. Willis C. Noble, Mrs. Noble and Mr. and Mrs. Horace T. Pitkin.

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CIGAR MAKERS' UNION

Gains a Victory in Court by the Dissolution of a Sweeping Injunction. Story of the Proceedings.

NEW YORK, May 21.-Justice Andrews, in the supreme court has dis-solved the sweeping injunction against the Cigar Makers' Union which proh bited the payment by members of the union of strike benefits and practically made it unlawful to contribute to the support of a striker's family when the head of the house was out of work.

This is the injunction that so arouse?

Samuel Gompers, president of the American Pederation of Labor, that he came to this city and made an address to the striking eigar makers, in which he advised them to disregard the in-function of Justice Freedman. President Gompers denounced the order as un-American and illegal and for a few days it was believed the labor president would be punished for contempt. No Strike Benefits Allowed.

The injunction dissolved by Justice Andrews was to restrain temporarily the members of Cigar Makers' Interna tional Union No. 144 from interfering with the buriness of the plaintiffs, S. Levy & Company. It went further than

any previous restraining order in pro hibiting the payment of any strike benefits or of moneys to the strikers on the ground that such payments were made to foment the strike and encourage its continuance

Justice Andrews says the temporary injunction was granted property on the papers before Justice Freedman, but that the defendants have met the alle gations, which were largely on information and belief, with specific denials of the material allegations by the different individuals referred to in the moving papers, so that the injunction cannot be continued. The allegations of the plaintiff of threats and intimidation, the justice says, are not borne out on all the papers presented.

Money Paid to Keep Up Strike.

With regard to the payment of strik moneys, the justice finds the plaintiffs have not proved the alleged purpose of the payment. The plaintiffs said the moneys were paid to keep up the strike and injure the plaintiffs.

Justice Andrews finds that the mon eys were not paid to interfere with or in-jure the business of the plaintiffs, but that the moneys were paid to the strikers to support them and their families pending the strike, for which an in-junction will not lie.

LENGTH OF BAILWAYS

Chicago & Northwestern Leads, With the Burlington Route Second.

To the casual observer there is noth-ing fascinating in the apeparance of the ordinary railway guide. To him it is a mass of figures, with names of railroad officers and a little bit of unattractive advertising. But it contains some interesting and useful information for the ordinary reader, as well as for the act-ual traveler. That so few persons can correctly name the four longest Ameri-can roads is apparent proof that they do not often see a railroad guide. Exmileage of the four longest roads is as follows: Chicago & Northwestern, 8,346 miles: Burlington Route, 7,855; Santa Fe, 7,718; Canadian Pacific, 7,684. Most persons guess the Pennsylvania and the Southern Pacific as among the first four. The Southern Pacific ranks fifth, with 7,201 moles; then comes the Penn-sylvania, with 7,098 miles, says the Signs of the Times.

The other railroads longer than 2,000 miles follow in the order named:

falles follow in the order name Chicago, Milwaukee & Sl. Paul... Sauthern Railway Missourt Pacific... Jeat Northern Northern Pacific... Frand Trunk... Four. gouri, Kansas & Texas.....

Mexican Central New York, New Haven & Hartford... It is surprising to some people to find so many well known roads of the east with comparatively small mileage. The Boston & Albany is only 334 miles long. In other words, the road that unites the Hub with the capital of the Empire state, and is one of the busiest and richest roads on the continent, is scarcely more than one-twentieth as long as the Burlington Route. The Fitchburg road, favorably known not only in New England but all over the country, is exactly 458 miles long, and its mileage would have to be multiplied by seventeen to get within halling distance the mileage of the Burlington. Lackawanna line, which has become widely known as a great trunk line since western enterprise came to direct its management, is less than 1,600 miles long, and might be absorbed as a branch line by any one of a half dozen western

railroads. Some rallroads with but little mileage have been endowed with uncommonly long names. The Beaver Meadow, Treschow &New Boston railroad has all of three miles of track built an in actual operation. Some day the superintendent of the department of motive power and machinery of the Beaver Meadow Tresckow & New Boston railroad may make a trip over his own line, stretching from Beaver Meadow, Pa., all the way to New Boston, Pa., a total distance of twenty-one miles.

The Manitou & Pike's Peak railroad. the famous cog-wheel road, ascending Colorado's lofty peak, is nine miles long but if you tried to walk the ties of this railroad, you would think it had a mileage of 999 miles. The Cairo railroad is four miles long, and there is a small road in the Catskill Mountains which has a mileage of two miles. The most popular length of the nearly

900 American railroads appears to less than ten miles. There are over 600 railroads less than this distance in length. There are many other interesting features which a cursory examina tion of the mileage of American railroads will disclose.

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